

REMARKS

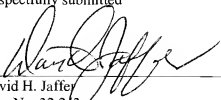
In the Office Action, claims 1-2, 4-10, 14 and 15 were allowed. Claims 16-18 were rejected. In this response, Applicant has cancelled claims 16-18. Therefore, Applicant believes the remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the claims are now in condition for allowance. If any further questions should arise prior to a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number set forth below.

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